5/9/1 012230838 **Image available** WPI Acc No: 1999-036945/199904 XRPX Acc No: N99-027871 Vehicle gradual braking method - involves using control or assigning electronic device designed to receive signal corresponding to temperature limit and to keep constant logical signal for as long as relevant temperature signal holds Patent Assignee: WABCO GMBH (WESA) Inventor: ECKERT H Number of Countries: 027 Number of Patents: 004 Patent Family: Patent No Applicat No / Kind Date Kind Date Week EP 885793 19981223 EP 98106894 A2 Α 19980416 199904 B DE 19726116 Al 19990121 DE 1026116 19970620 Α 199909 JP 11034847 Α 19990209 JP 98183207 Α 19980527 199916 US 6099085 Α 20000808 US 9898514 Α 19980617 Priority Applications (No Type Date): DE 1026116 A 19970620 Cited Patents: No-SR.Pub Patent Details: Patent No Kind Lan Pg Main IPC Filing Notes EP 885793 A2 G 9 B60T-008/26 Designated States (Regional): AL AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LI LT LU LV MC MK NL PT RO SE SI DE 19726116 Α1 B60T-008/32 JP 11034847 Α 9 B60T-008/58 US 6099085 Α B60T-013/74 Abstract (Basic): EP 885793 A The method involves using the front axle brake (15) which as it reaches its load limit, a signal is received by the control (3) or assigning electronic device (17). One or several temperature sensors on the front axle brake, particularly the wheel brake (14), are connected with input to the control or assigning electronic device, to give off either continuous temperature or temperature limit signals. The control or assigning electronic device is designed to receive a signal corresponding to the temperature limit and to keep constant the logical signal (SV) or the subsidiary signal (SR) or the front axle brake application energy signal (SEv) for as long as the relevant temperature signal holds or the braking operation lasts. ADVANTAGE - Avoids the need for load sensors by regarding as its load signal a logical signal linked to the driver's action and subsequent braking force. Dwq.1/1 Title Terms: VEHICLE; GRADUAL; BRAKE; METHOD; CONTROL; ASSIGN; ELECTRONIC; DEVICE; DESIGN; RECEIVE; SIGNAL; CORRESPOND; TEMPERATURE; LIMIT; KEEP; CONSTANT; LOGIC; SIGNAL; LONG; RELEVANT; TEMPERATURE; SIGNAL; HOLD Derwent Class: Q18; X22 International Patent Class (Main): B60T-008/26; B60T-008/32; B60T-008/58; B60T-013/74 International Patent Class (Additional): B60T-013/66 File Segment: EPI; EngPI Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): X22-C02C